

# Fulton County Farm Bureau News



*To Serve And Strengthen Agriculture*

## September 2017

### FCFB Events ~ All Welcome and Encouraged To Attend

**Chicken BBQ**  
Sunday, September 10  
Meet at 12:00 p.m. Eat at 1:00 p.m.  
Mayfield Fire Department Pavilion  
28 North School Street, Mayfield  
Members at free; guests \$4.00  
Bring dish to pass and  
place settings.

**Policy Development Meeting**  
Wednesday, September 13  
7:00 p.m.  
Fulton Co. Soil & Water  
Conservation Office  
113 Hales Mills Road Ext  
Johnstown  
All members invited to come and  
discuss proposed resolution

**Day on the Farm**  
Sunday, September 24  
12:00-4:00 p.m.  
Roger's Family Orchard  
260 County Highway 131, Johnstown  
Any Fulton County Farm Bureau  
members who would like to be ag  
vendors or bring animals for this  
event are asked to contact Todd  
Rogers at 518-774-1937

**Annual Meeting**  
Friday, October 20, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
The Bridge Walk at the Perthshire  
112 Perthshire Drive  
(off State Highway 30) near Perth  
Four Corners

**\$12.00 per person, payable  
at the door**  
RSVP by Oct. 13 to Kevin Putman at  
518-725-8755  
Members who have paid their 2018  
Farm Bureau dues by October 20

will be entered in a drawing to win a  
2019 membership.

*Winner of the 2017 membership  
drawing was Frank McGuire*

### Vice President's Message:

Hi Farm Bureau Members,

First, I would like to welcome New Fulton County Farm Bureau Members: Matt and Beth Brower of Brower Farm in Mayfield.

When has anyone seen a year like this one when it comes to the weather? Regardless how the weather or the price you receive for your product is effecting your farming operation, Farm Bureau is keeping an eye on Albany and Washington. I know all of you have heard me say this is why I am a member, but I truly do believe that Farm Bureau is the only voice we have that understands how certain proposed legislation can harm or benefit our daily operation and bottom line.

Here are a couple of examples:

S.2721 (Alcantara)/A. 4189 (Nolan) This enacts the farmworkers fair labor practices act granting collective bargaining rights, mandating overtime after 40 hours, requiring a mandatory day of rest, and giving worker's compensation and unemployment benefits to farmworkers. Farm Bureau opposes such legislation.

S.2905 (Ritchie): This doubles the minimum wage tax credit for farmers to help offset increased labor cost on farms. Farm Bureau is in favor of this legislation.

Currently, I do not know at this time where these two pieces of legislation dealing with farm issues stand, but I do know your Farm Bureau is looking out for you.

We all have reasons for joining New York Farm Bureau. These are two of mine. If you have a neighbor or anyone you feel should be a member, go talk to them. Better yet, let one of your directors know!

Lee Hollenbeck, Vice President



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*Application submission deadline is Nov. 16, 2017*

The New York Farm Bureau Promotion & Education Committee is encouraging high school seniors who have been involved with agriculture and plan on continuing studies in this field to apply. County winners are recognized at the discretion of their county Farm Bureau. For more info call 1-800-342-4143.

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